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To Whom It May Concern:

The attached letter addressed to Susan White, Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, dated April 23rd, 2007, is being carbon copied to key agencies and individuals who care about the future of Whiterocks Canyon river valley. It is certainly not a mass mailing at this point, and we have chosen those agencies and key people who have the greatest interest and responsibility to the future of the canyon. Additionally, the letter will be disseminated to Whiterocks Landowners and concerned Whiterocks community members, Uintah Basin residents and individuals and agencies throughout the state. The overwhelming response to this mining venture has been that of deep concern and direct action. We are earnest in our inquiries.

NEVTAH and Black Sands Holding have shown a flagrant disregard to our community and its precious resources, Whiterocks Canyon and its water shed and Ashley National Forest. . They have publicized claims to their progress in "securing" permits and beginning operations, although they have not secured or even applied for permits. Our first inquiries with the state and local agencies involved with such a proposal were unanimously met with "We haven't heard of them."

How can they assume such autocratic authority to claim their leases "give" them the right to begin exploration, mining and REFINING in Utah's cherished Whiterocks Canyon? Leases mean nothing without the proper permits. And the question remains, is it ethical or even legal, to announce such business residency without even having applied for the necessary state and local permits? This aggressive move has been met with shock and is completely unsettling to canyon advocates and residents. Many have assumed, given their "back-door" approach, NEVTAH and Black Sands Holding, CO. are simply trying to pacify their primary investors with their claims of progress in securing leases and permits to mine tar sands. The "cart before the horse" analogy might be a fitting term here?

We are requesting a meeting with all concerned parties, most importantly our local commissioners and the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

Your immediate attention to a right course of action in this matter is needed.

Sincerely;


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Re: Tar Sand Exploration, Mining & Refining in Whiterocks Canyon, Utah

Dear Susan Wright:

This document represents a formal letter of protest from the Whiterocks Landowners Association and concerned individuals to the proposed exploration, surface mining and on-site refining of tar sands in the Whiterocks Canyon river valley. Public announcement of Black Sands Holding, Co. "Notice of Intent to Explore," has been overwhelmingly met with shock and great concern.

The main focus of this letter is to ask those entities involved in the permit process, to address the inherent adverse impacts such a mining and refining venture would present to the canyon and outlying areas. Protection is being sought on behalf of private landowners, community members and Utah residents.

We will be formally requesting a meeting with local and state officials to ensure our inquiries, valid concerns, as well as, rights as landowners and taxpayers, are heard and respected.

NEVTAH announced March 28th, 2007, Palm Beach Gardens, FL (Market Wire) NEVTAH Capital Management (NTAH-OTC) and its joint venture partner, Black Sands Energy today announced that they have dispatched an operating crew to initiate the permitting process and to prepare the lease for production on their recently acquired Whiterocks Deposit lease in the Utah Oil Sands. (See Press Release dated December 21st, 2006.)

In mid-March, preliminary contact with the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining confirmed no attempt had been made by Black Sands Holding Co. BSHC or NEVTAH pursuant to any mining permits. Most recent inquiries with Uintah County Zoning and Planning have also met with the same end: no official permit process has been enacted on behalf of BSHC. Meanwhile, all private land owners of Whiterocks Canyon have been sent a form letter "RE: Notice of Intent to Explore"

The letter dated April 4th, 2007, informs surface rights landowners of BSHC intention to conduct "exploratory" drilling on said property.

Many concerned individuals have been busy contacting every possible agency, office and department connected with the mining and permit process in hopes of educating themselves in regards to how permits are granted.